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The Honorable Charles Terreni  
Chief Clerk of the Commission  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
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Re: Docket No. 2009-326-C (State Universal Service Support of Basic Local  
Service Included in a Bundled Service Offering or Contract Offering)

Dear Mr. Terreni:

As set forth in its letter dated August 14, 2009, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina does not take a position on the issue in this docket and is participating solely in order to protect its rights and interests as a current and future contributor into the State USF. AT&T South Carolina, therefore, is not submitting Direct Testimony in this Docket.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick W. Turner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Patrick W. Turner

Attachment  
cc All Parties of Record

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COUNTY OF RICHLAND                        )

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, Nyla M. Laney, hereby certifies that she is employed by the Legal Department for AT&T South Carolina (“AT&T”) and that she has caused AT&T South Carolina’s Letter dated October 9, 2009 in Docket No. 2009-326-C to be served upon the following this October 9, 2009:

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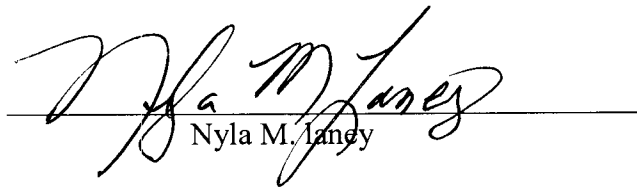
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